Liber A. may suffer delay. And being desyrous to prouide in the best manner I may for the good & safety of the pro: These are to giue notice, to all the Inhabts of St Maries County, & to all others whom it may concerne, That I have adiorned all Causes, to be tryed this next Court in the beginning of June, untill October next. Reinforceing all writts, warrants, or other processe returneable, this next Court as aforesd untill October. And all Juros & others warned uppon Summons, bownd to attend this Court, are to take notice hereof, & give their attendance att the Court to be held in the beginning of Octob as afore. Gyuen att St Maries this 22th May. 1648.

Tho: Greene

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## The Oath of Fidelity to the Lord Proprietary

I AB do faithfully and truly acknowledge the Right Honble Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore to be the true and Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province and Country of Maryland and the Islands thereunto belonging & I do Swear that I will bear true faith unto his Lordship and to his heirs as to the true and absolute Lords and Proprietarys of the said Province and Islands thereunto Belonging and will not at any time by words or Actions in publick or in private wittingly or willingly to the best of my understanding any way derogate from but will at all times as Occasion shall Require to the utmost of my Power defend and maintain all such his said Lordships and his heirs Right Title Interest Priviledges Royal Jurisdictions Prerogative Proprietary and Dominion over and in the said Province of Maryland and Islands thereunto belonging & Over the People who are and shall be therein for the time being as are Granted or mention'd to be Granted to his said Lordship and his heirs by the King of England in his said Lordships Pattent of the said Province under the Great Seal of England I do also swear that I will with all Expedition discover to his said Lordship or to his Lieut or other chief Governor of the said Province for the time being and also use my best Endeavours to prevent any Plott Conspiracy or Combination which I shall know or have Cause to suspect is or shall be intended against the Person of his said Lordship or which shall tend any ways to the disinherison or depravation of his said Lordships or his said heirs their Right Title or Royal Jurisdiction and Dominion aforesaid or any part thereof and I do swear that I will not either by myself or by any other pson or psons directly or indirectly take accept receive purchase or Possess p. 197 any Lands Tenements or Heriditraments within the said Province of Maryland or the Islands thereunto belonging from